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LETTER DATED 4 MAY 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

After Croatian armed forces recaptured the enclave of western Slavonia held by rebel Serbs, many Serb civilians and paramilitary forces fled and crossed into Bosnia under escort. This movement into Bosnia and Herzegovina was facilitated and directed by the United Nations-mandated forces.

According to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, at least 5,000 Croatian Serb civilians, including members of the paramilitary Serb forces, arrived in the Bosnian Serb-held city of Banja Luka yesterday.

We are most willing to cooperate and provide humanitarian assistance at the request of the United Nations. Nevertheless, we are objecting to that transfer of population in the fashion it is undertaken, for it is made without our consent and as a consequence it represents an obvious violation of the integrity and sovereignty of our country.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating the present letter as a document of the Security Council.

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